

Municipal Building, Lodi, California, June 15, 1914.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi met in regular session at 8:00 p.m., President Hale in the Chair and all members present.

Minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

Application of G. L. Meissner for permit to build a horse shed at 508 East Locust street, which application was laid over from June 1st, was upon motion granted.

Application of F. G. Cary for permission to remodel a building for H.D. Duffy at 25 North Sacramento street, was granted.

Application of H. E. Welch for permission to erect a building for San Joaquin County Almond Growers' Association on Lot 2, Block 5, Moran-Handel Tract, North Sacramento street, was granted.

A communication from Mrs. M. Hadcock at No. 412 East Pine street protesting the water rate charged the premises, was read, and upon motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the rate was fixed at \$1.50 per month.

A communication from Deputy City Clerk Effie Florence asking for a raise in salary from \$60 to \$75 per month, accompanied by recommendation of the City Clerk that the request be granted, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The application of L. W. McCall for the position of Plumbing Inspector was read and ordered filed.

Report of Plumbing Inspector Henning for the month of May was read and ordered filed.

City Engineer Barzellotti presented a written report calling attention to the practice of the Lodi Gas Company in laying gas pipes in the streets without the formality of first obtaining a permit. R. P. Valentine, Manager for the gas company, was present and stated that his company would be glad to co-operate with the city in any manner that was deemed advisable. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The annual report of Fire Chief Stark was read and ordered filed.

Pursuant to instructions of the Board at its regular meeting June 1st Superintendent of Streets Coleman submitted a list of streets in the city which are overgrown with weeds, creating fire hazard, whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Trustee Deaver:

A RESOLUTION declaring weeds growing upon the public streets, including the sidewalks, thereon, in the City of Lodi to be a public nuisance.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California, in its fortieth session assembled, did enact a law authorizing Municipalities of the Fifth and Sixth classes to declare weeds growing upon

public streets to be a nuisance and providing a means for the abatement of said nuisance and collecting the cost of removing such weeds from the owners of abutting land; said Act being approved June 6, 1913 and becoming effective August 10, 1913; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi that the weeds growing on the following public streets of the City of Lodi, including the sidewalks thereon, are a public nuisance:

Yokay street, from S.P.R.R. to Cherokee Lane.
 Eden street, from Stockton Avenue to Cherokee Lane.
 Flora street, from Eaton street to Cherokee Lane.
 Hilborn street, from Stockton Avenue to Cherokee Lane.
 Lodi Avenue, from Hutchins street to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Walnut street, from Hutchins street to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Oak street, from the city limits on the west to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Pine street, from Cherokee street to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Elm street, from city limits on the west to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Locust street, from city limits on the west to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Railroad Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Cherokee Lane in part.
 Lockeford street, from Stockton street to Cherokee Lane.
 Daisy Avenue, from Church Street to city limits on the west, in part.
 Woodbridge Avenue, from Church street to City limits on the west.
 Garfield street, from Railroad Avenue to city limits on south in part.
 Grand Avenue, from Railroad Avenue; to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Central Avenue, from Lodi Avenue to city limits on south in part.
 Washington Avenue, from Lodi Avenue to city limits on south.
 Stockton Avenue, from Lodi Avenue to City Limits on the south.
 Eaton Avenue, from Lodi Avenue to Yokay street.
 Cherokee street, from Lockeford street to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Stockton street, from Lockeford street to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Main street, from Lockeford street to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Sacramento St., from city limits on north to city limits on south in part.
 Church St., from city limits on north to city limits on south in part.
 Schools St., from city limits on north to city limits on south in part.
 Pleasant Avenue, from city limits on the north to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Lee Avenue, from Locust street, to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Hutchins street, from Lockeford street to Lodi Avenue in part.
 Now therefore, be it further...

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed, and he is hereby directed, to have prepared and printed forms of notice to property owners as provided in Section 3 of the above Act referred to and post the same as directed by said Act to give ten (10) days' notice to abate said nuisance and if upon the expiration of the ten (10) days' after the posting of the notice required to be given the owner or owners of real property fronting the street named therein, in front of which such nuisance exists, fails or neglects to abate the same, the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to abate the same by the removal of such weeds and collect the cost for so doing from the property owner as provided in Section 4 of this Act.

Upon motion of Trustee Deaver, seconded by Trustee Black the above Resolution was adopted by the affirmative votes of Deaver, Black, Polandorf and Keeney, the Chair not voting.

City Treasurer Lorenz filed a bond in the sum of \$40,000, action upon which was deferred on account of an error.

Applications were presented by Martin D. Duffy and R. M. Combs asking for saloon licenses under the provisions of Ordinance No. 78. These applications appearing regular in every particular it was, upon motion regularly made, seconded and carried, ordered that the applications take the regular course prescribed by the aforesaid ordinance.

Applications of Jacob G. Fieb, Lodi Soda Works & Ice Depot, C. J. Bender and Wilkinson & Wilkinson for wholesale liquor licenses under the Ordinance No. 78 were read and appearing regular were, upon motion regularly made, seconded and carried, ordered to take the course prescribed by the ordinance.

Fire Chief Stark appeared before the Board and made verbal report to the effect that at the Fire Department election held June 13th, E. H. Stark was elected Chief; A. P. Krumb, First Assistant C Chief and Allan Wakefield, Second Assistant Chief.

The City Clerk was directed to write to C. H. Ketchum, Division Superintendent S.P. Company, at Stockton, Cal., and endeavor to obtain information which was asked for in a former communication to which no reply had been received.

The Clerk was instructed to make arrangements with the Star Towell Company of Stockton for towel service for the Municipal

Building and Water Works.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday, June 17, 1914, at 8:00 p. m.

Attest:

N. S. Clark
City Clerk.

CORRECTION:

The application of G. Piazza for a hotel liquor license was referred back on account of not being in accordance with the ordinances.

Upon motion regularly made and carried the matter of improving the fire house in the Southern Pacific South Park was referred to the Public Utilities Committee with full power to act.

Attest:

N. S. Clark
City Clerk.